

House Resolution No. 1736

Whereas, it is with distinct pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dr. Darrell E. Swofford has served with distinction on the Raytown C-2 School District's Board of Education since his initial appointment in November 1997; and

Whereas, returned to the Board of Education through the elective process in 2001 and 2004, Dr. Darrell Swofford will draw his leadership role to a close in 2007; and

Whereas, during his ten year tenure on the Raytown C-2 Board of Education, Dr. Darrell Swofford has held the offices of vice president, president, and director; and

Whereas, Dr. Darrell Swofford is a graduate of Paseo High School in the Kansas City public school district who continued his education at Metropolitan Junior College to earn an Associate of Arts degree and at the Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City to complete his Doctor of Chiropractic degree; and

Whereas, Dr. Darrell Swofford also deserves mention of his additional service as a representative of the Raytown Board of Education to the Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City, member of the Legislative Committee of the Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City, representative of the Raytown Board of Education to the Government Relations Committee of the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce, board member of the School District of Raytown Educational Foundation, member of the Governor's Business Education Roundtable, member of the Missouri School Boards Association, cochairman of Partners for Education, cochairman of Advocates for Education, vice president and director of the Missouri PTA's Department of Legislation and Advocacy and Department of Legislation, member of People for Public Schools, and numerous positions with other esteemed educational and service organizations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Dr. Darrell Swofford and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of all of his endeavors as a member of the Board of Education for the Raytown C-2 School District; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Darrell E. Swofford.

Offered by _____
Representative Will Kraus
District No. 48

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1736, adopted April 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker